

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

C.C. No. of 2025

in

W.P. No. 11086 of 2025

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Place : Amaravati,

Date: /209.2025

*D.V. SASETHA*

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER

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MEMORANDUM OF CONTEMPT CASE FILED UNDER SECTION 10  
to 12 OF THE CONTEMPT OF COURTS ACT, 1971  
[SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION]

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

**C.C.No. OF 2025**

**IN**

**W.P. No. 11086 of 2025**

Between:

Vallabhaneni Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah Chowdary,  
Age 61 years, Occ : Junior Assistant,  
Presently working in Sri Seetharamaswamy Temple,  
Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District ...Petitioner

**AND**

1. Dr Hari Jawahar Lal, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary,  
The State of Andhra Pradesh  
Revenue (Endowments) Department,  
Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amaravathi,  
Guntur District.
2. M.Ramachandra Mohan (FAC)  
The Commissioner,  
Endowments Department,  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR District. ...Respondents

The address for service of all notices and process on the above-named  
Petitioner is that of his counsel **D V SASIDHAR (10944)** H.NO.71-4-6.  
ADJ.Bhaskar studio, Patamata Lanka, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra  
Pradesh- 520010.

It is therefore prayed, that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased  
to punish the respondent under Sections 10 to 12 of The Contempt  
of Courts Act, 1971 for willful violation, flouting and disobeying the

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orders of this Hon'ble Court in W.P No. 11086/2025 dated 04.07.2025 and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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D.V. SASTI DHAR

COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER.

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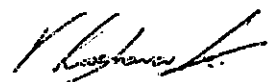
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Endowments Department,  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR District. ...Respondents

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Vallabhaneni Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah Chowdary, age 61 years, Occ: Junior Assistant, presently working in Sri Seetharamaswamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, temporarily came down to Vijayawada, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state on oath as follows:

1. I submit that, I am the petitioner and deponent herein, as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case.
2. It is submitted that, the present writ petition is filed challenging the action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent not considering my representations dated 17.03.2025, 03.02.2025, 12.02.2025 28.02.2025 Seeking



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appointment by transfer of service as E.O- III from Junior Assistant, Erstwhile Krishna District. As per rules framed under GOMs No.262 dated 20.05.2002 and as amended by the GOMs No.38 dated 30.01.2004 from Junior Assistant, Erstwhile Krishna District by filling the vacant Executive Officer, Gr-III, Krishna District as bad, illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violative of articles 14, 16 & 21 of Constitution of India.

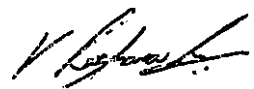
3. I submit that, the writ petition was disposed of on 04.07.2025 observing as follows:

2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II has placed on record written instructions dated 29.06.2025, which inter-alia states as follows:

"I submit that the District Endowments Officer, Endowments Department, Krishna was instructed to finalize the seniority of the Junior Assistants working in endowment institutions and he stated that the seniority will be finalized within two weeks positively.

Hence, it is submitted that, after finalization of the Seniority list, necessary further action will be taken for filling up of the posts of the Executive Officer Gr-III by transfer of service of the temple Junior Assistants as per their eligibility as per Rules. The candidature of the Petitioner herein will also be considered, if he is otherwise eligible and falls within the zone of consideration as per seniority".

3. In view of the above written instructions, as respondents stated to be in the process of finalizing the seniority list of Junior Assistants and necessary steps are being initiated for filling up of post of Executive Officer Grade-III by transfer, the grievance of the petitioner has been redressed.



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4. I submit that, thereafter I have submitted representations on 10.07.2025, 17.07.2025, 01.08.2025, 20.08.2025 & 04.09.2025 to the respondents along with the enclosures requesting to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 04.07.2025. Even after receipt of the Hon'ble Court orders and the representations no action is forthcoming even after lapse of 2 months. Hence the present contempt case is filed.
5. I submit that, I am on the verge of retirement due on 31.08.2026 and unless decision is taken for filling up the vacant post and posts are filled I will be put to irreparable loss and injury which cannot be compensated by any means. Because of the delay I am nearing my retirement.
6. I submit that, the respondents deliberately have not complied with the orders of this Hon'ble court dated 04.07.2025 and the respondents does not have any respect towards the orders of this Hon'ble Court and they are willfully and wantonly violating the orders, as such they are liable for punishment under the Contempt of Courts Act.

It is therefore prayed, that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to punish the respondent under Sections 10 to 12 of The Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for willful violation, flouting and disobeying the orders of this Hon'ble Court in W.P No. 11086/2025 dated 04.07.2025 and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Solemnly affirmed and signed on this  
on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025  
at Vijayawada.

  
DEPONENT

  
Advocate : Vijayawada

*(Enclaves 21461)*

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VERIFICATION

I, Vallabhaneni Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah Chowdary, age 60 years, Occ: Junior Assistant, presently working in Sri Seetharamaswamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, temporarily came down to Vijayawada, do hereby declare that the contents in the above paragraphs are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, hence verified on this the 12 day of September, 2025 at Vijayawada.

D.V. SASTHANA.  
Advocate

V. Ragahava Rao  
Deponent



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)



FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 11086 OF 2025

Between:

Vallabhaneni Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah Chowdary Age 60 years,  
Occ- Junior Assistant, Presently working in Sri Seetharamaswamy Temple,  
Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. The District Endowments Officer, NTR District, Vijayawada
4. The Assistant Commissioner, Krishna District, Machilipatnam

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent not considering my representations dated 17.03.2025, 03.02.2025, 12.02.2025 28.02.2025 Seeking appointment by transfer of service as E.O- III from Junior Assistant



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by filling vacant Executive Officer, Gr- III posts erstwhile in Krishna District. As per rules framed under GOMs No.262 dated 20.05.2002 and as amended by the GOMs No.38 dated 30.01.2004 from Junior Assistants, Erstwhile Krishna District as bad, illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violative of articles 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to fill up the vacant Executive Officer- Grade III post in erstwhile Krishna District (NTR and Krishna District).

**Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI D. V. SASIDHAR**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4: GP FOR SERVICES II**

**The Court made the following order:**



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

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TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 11086/2025

Between:

1.VALLABHANENI RAGAHAVA RAO,, S/O. LATE BUTCHIAIAH  
CHOWDARY AGE 60 YEARS, OCC- JUNIOR ASSISTANT,  
PRESENTLY WORKING IN SRI SEETHARAMASWAMY TEMPLE,  
TADIGADAPA VILLAGE, PENAMALURU MANDAL, KRISHNA  
DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS. PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY, REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS) DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARIAT, VELGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
- 2.THE COMMISSIONER, ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT, GOLLAPUDI,  
VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT.
- 3.THE DISTRICT ENDOWMENTS OFFICER, NTR DISTRICT,  
VIJAYAWADA
- 4.THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, KRISHNA DISTRICT,  
MACHILIPATNARN

...RESPONDENT(S):

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly. one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent not considering my representations dated 17.03.2025, 03.02.2025, 12.02.2025 28.02.2025

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Seeking appointment by transfer of service as E.O- III from Junior Assistant by filling vacant Executive Officer, Gr- III posts erstwhile in Krishna District. As per rules framed under GOMs No.262 dated 20.05.2002 and as amended by the GOMs No.38 dated 30.01.2004 from Junior Assistants, Erstwhile Krishna District as bad, illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violative of articles 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India.

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**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.D V SASIDHAR

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following ORDER:

On 20.06.2025, this Court passed following order:

*"Petitioner is working as Junior Assistant and in pursuance of G.O.Ms.No.262, Revenue (Endowments-I)Department, dated 20.05.2022, Junior Assistants are entitled to be considered for promotion to the post of Executive Officer Grade – III, as it is one of the channels of appointment. It is stated that there are 10 vacancies to be filled up through promotional channel, that respondents have not taken up the promotion exercise since 2023, unless the said exercise is initiated and seniority list is prepared, the promotions by way of transfer to the post of Executive Officer Grade – III would not be complete. Petitioner and other similarly situated persons are awaiting for their turn to be considered, and as no such exercise is being undertaken, they are being deprived of promotion. Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks further time to get instructions as to whether any promotions are being affected and within what time, the same would be completed."*

2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II has placed on record written instructions dated 29.06.2025, which *inter-alia* states as follows:

*"I submit that the District Endowments Officer, Endowments Department, Krishna was instructed to finalize the seniority of the Junior Assistants working in endowment institutions and he stated that the seniority will be finalized within two weeks positively."*

Hence, it is submitted that, after finalization of the Seniority list, necessary further action will be taken for filling up of the posts of the Executive Officer Gr-III by transfer of service of the temple Junior Assistants as per their eligibility as per Rules. The candidature of the Petitioner herein will also be considered, if he is otherwise eligible and falls within the zone of consideration as per seniority."

3. In view of the above written instructions, as respondents stated to be in the process of finalizing the seniority list of Junior Assistants and necessary steps are being initiated for filling up of post of Executive Officer Grade-III by transfer, the grievance of the petitioner has been redressed.

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CGR J  
WP No 11086/2025



4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- N NAGAMMA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Endowments) Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. The District Endowments Officer, NTR District, Vijayawada
4. The Assistant Commissioner, Krishna District, Machilipatnam
5. One CC to Sri D. V. Sasidhar, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services-II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
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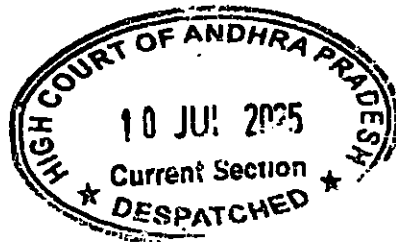
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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:04/07/2025**

**ORDER**  
**WP No.11086 OF 2025**



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS**

To:  
The Commissioner  
Endowments Department  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada,  
Krishna District.

Eno. 10809050/2025, Dt. 10/07/2025

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Respected Sir,

I, V. Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah, age 60 years, Occ: Junior Assistant, presently working in Sri Seetharamasamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District do hereby submit the following representation:

1. I submit that, I have filed WP seeking a direction to fill up the vacant Executive Officer Gr-III posts in erstwhile Krishna District.
2. I submit that, the said writ petition is disposed of observing as follows:
3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II has placed on record written instructions dated 29.06.2025, which inter-alia states as follows: "I submit that the District Endowments Officer, Endowments Department, Krishna was instructed to finalize the seniority of the Junior Assistants working in endowment institutions and he stated that the seniority will be finalized within two weeks positively. Hence, it is submitted that, after finalization of the Seniority list, necessary further action will be taken for filling up of the posts of the Executive Officer Gr-III by transfer of service of the temple Junior Assistants as per their eligibility as per Rules. The candidature of the Petitioner herein will also be considered, if he is otherwise eligible and falls within the zone of consideration as per seniority."

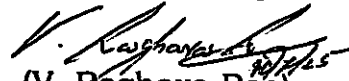
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3. In view of the above written instructions, as respondents stated to be in the process of finalizing the seniority list of Junior Assistants and necessary steps are being initiated for filling up of post of Executive Officer Grade-III by transfer, the grievance of the petitioner has been redressed.
4. I submit that, immediately thereafter final seniority list dated 04.07.2025 is communicated and the only thing remained in the above orders are appointment by transfer of services of E.O. Gr-III in erstwhile Krishna District, the final seniority list proceedings dated 04.07.2025 and the orders of the Hon'ble High court dated 04.07.2025 in WP No. 11086/2025 are enclosed for kind perusal.

Hence in the above mentioned circumstances I request your good office to kindly comply the orders of Hon'ble High Court in WP No. 11086/2025 dated 04.07.2025 and fill-up the vacant posts of E.O. Gr-III by appointment by transfer of service from Junior Assistants in erstwhile Krishna District for which act of kindness, I will be ever obliged.

Place: Vijayawada  
Date: 10.07.2025

Yours faithfully

  
(V. Raghava Rao)  
Junior Assistant



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To:

1. The Principal Secretary  
State of Andhra Pradesh  
Revenue (Endowments) Department  
Secretariat, Amaravathi  
Guntur District
2. The Commissioner  
Endowments Department  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada  
NTR District.

Respected Sir,

I, V. Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah, age 60 years, Occ: Junior Assistant, presently working in Sri Seetharamasamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District do hereby submit the following representation:

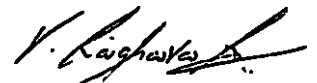
1. I submit that, I am working as Junior Assistant in Krishna District in Sri Seetharamasamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District.
2. I submit that, I have filed WP No. 11086/2025 seeking to fill the E.O. Gr-III post in erstwhile Krishna District by transfer of service from Junior Assistants. In the WP final orders are granted on 04.07.2025 to fill up the vacant posts recording the instructions of Commissioner of Endowments.

3. I submit that, pursuant of disposal of WP final seniority list is communicated on 04.07.2025, in the said seniority list I am at Sl. No. 8 and in the eligibility candidates I am Sl. No. 4. As per my knowledge there are 9 posts which are vacant as on today.
4. I submit that, I am to be retired by 31.08.2026, as such only 13 months of service leftover. Unless my case is considered and appointed by transfer of service as E.O. Gr-III which is a pensionary post I will be put to irreparable loss and hardship post retirement.

Hence in the above mentioned circumstances, I request your good authority to kindly appoint me by transfer of service from Junior Assistant as E.O. Gr-III in Krishna District and grant all consequential service and monitory benefits for which act of kindness, I will be ever obliged.

Place: Vijayawada  
Date: 17.07.2025

Yours faithfully



(V. Raghava Rao)  
Junior Assistant

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To:

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1. The Principal Secretary  
State of Andhra Pradesh  
Revenue (Endowments) Department  
Secretariat, Amaravathi  
Guntur District
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NTR District.

Respected Sir,

I, V. Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah, age 60 years, Occ: Junior Assistant, presently working in Sri Seetharamasamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District do hereby submit the following representation:

1. I submit that, earlier on 17.07.2025 and I am working as Junior Assistant in erstwhile Krishna District in Sri Seetharamasamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District.
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4. I submit that, I am to be retired by 31.08.2026, as such only 12 months of service leftover. Unless my case is considered and appointed by transfer of service as E.O. Gr-III which is a pensionary post I will be put to irreparable loss and hardship post retirement.


Hence in the above mentioned circumstances, I request your good authority to kindly appoint me by transfer of service from Junior Assistant as E.O. Gr-III in erstwhile Krishna District and grant all consequential service and monitory benefits for which act of kindness, I will be ever obliged.

Place: Vijayawada  
Date: 01.08.2025

Yours faithfully



(V. Raghava Rao)  
Junior Assistant



K. Raghava Rao  
01/08/2025

To:

1. The Principal Secretary  
State of Andhra Pradesh  
Revenue (Endowments) Department  
Secretariat, Amaravathi  
Guntur District
2. The Commissioner  
Endowments Department  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada  
NTR District.

Respected Sir,

I, V. Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchalaiah, age 51 years, Occ: Junior Assistant, presently working in Sri Seetharamasamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District do hereby submit the following representation:

1. I submit that, earlier on 10.07.2025, 17.07.2025 and 01.08.2025 and I am working as Junior Assistant in erstwhile Krishna District in Sri Seetharamasamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District.
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3. I submit that, pursuant of disposal of WP final seniority list is communicated on 04.07.2025, in the said seniority list I am at Sl. No: 08 and in the eligibility candidates I am Sl. No: 04. As per my knowledge there are 09 posts which are vacant as on today.
4. I submit that, I am to be retired by 31.08.2026, as such only 12 months of service leftover. Unless my case is considered and appointed by transfer of service as E.O. Gr-III which is a pensionary post. I will be put to irreparable loss and hardship post retirement.

Hence in the above mentioned circumstances, I request your good authority to kindly appoint me by transfer of service from Junior Assistant as E.O. Gr-III in erstwhile Krishna District and grant all consequential service and monitory benefits for which act of kindness, I will be ever obliged.

Place: Vijayanwada  
Date: 20.08.2025

Yours faithfully



(V. Raghava Rao)  
Junior Assistant

Received M.H.V. Mohan  
Dt: 20/8/2025

To,

1. The Principal Secretary,  
State of Andhra Pradesh,  
Revenue (Endowments) Department  
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Place : Vijayawada  
Date : 04.09.2025

Yours faithfully,

  
V. Raghav Rao



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MEMORANDUM OF WRIT PETITION  
(UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

W.P. No. 11086 of 2025

Between:

Vallabhaneni Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah Chowdary,  
Age 60 years, Occ : Junior Assistant,  
Presently working in Sri Seetharamaswamy Temple,  
Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District

... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,  
Revenue (Endowments) Department,  
Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amaravathi,  
Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner,  
Endowments Department,  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada,  
NTR District.
3. The District Endowments Officer,  
NTR District, Vijayawada
4. The Assistant Commissioner,  
Krishna District, Machilipatnam

... Respondents

address for service of notices, process etc., on the above-named  
petitioner is that of his Counsel Sri D.V.Sasidhar (10944), Advocate,  
H.No.71-4-6, Patamata, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed  
in the support of the above writ petition,

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble  
Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction more particularly,

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Amaravati  
Date: 21.04.2025

Dv.1  
COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER

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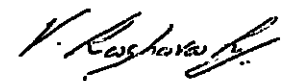
**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Vallabhaneni Ragahava Rao, S/o. Late Butchaiah Chowdary, age 60 years, Occ: Junior Assistant, presently working in Sri Seetharamaswamy Temple, Tadigadapa Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, temporarily came down to Vijayawada, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state on oath as follows:





1. I submit that, I am the petitioner and deponent herein, as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case.
2. It is submitted that, the present writ petition is filed challenging the action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent not considering my representations dated 17.03.2025, 03.02.2025, 12.02.2025 28.02.2025 Seeking appointment by transfer of service as E.O-III from Junior Assistant, Erstwhile Krishna District. As per rules framed under GOMs No.262 dated 20.05.2002 and as amended by the GOMs No.38 dated 30.01.2004 from Junior Assistant, Erstwhile Krishna District by filling the vacant Executive Officer, Gr-III, Krishna District as bad, illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violative of articles 14, 16 & 21 of Constitution of India.
3. I submit that, I was initially appointed on regular basis as Record Assistant in Kanuru Group Temples, which is my parent institution. Thereafter I was promoted as Junior Assistant on 01.08.1992, subsequently I was deputed to Sri Challamraju Venkata Seshiah Choultry, Vijayawada on 18.07.2002. Thereafter I was promoted as Senior Assistant on 16.09.2003, subsequently I was repatriated to my parent temple as Senior Assistant as per the orders of Deputy Commissioner on 06.01.2014. Thereafter I was reverted as Junior Assistant as per the proceedings of the Asst. Commissioner, Endowments Department in Rc No. A1/4798/2015 dated 25.09.2015 by recovering the salaries paid to me in the cadre of Senior Assistant and I was treated as Junior Assistant since then.
4. I submit that, since then I am working as Junior Assistant, thereafter I was deputed to Tadigadapa Temple vide



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proceedings of Deputy Commissioner in Computer No. A6/442802/2022. dated 21.09.2022 in the cadre of Junior Assistant and presently I am working in the said temple.

5. I submit that, there were 21 vacancies in the Krishna District for the E.O. Grade – III posts as on today. The total vacancy position is as follows :

Total Posts	-	39
Presently working	-	10 (Temple Quota)
Newly appointed	-	7 (Direct Recruitment)
Ministerial service	-	1
Balance vacancies	-	21

(9 temple quota + 12 direct recruitment quota)

6. I submit that, as on today total 21 vacancies are there but they are not being filled for the best reasons known to them, as such I have submitted representation vide E.No: 7762103/2023 dated 14.08.2023, requesting to consider my case for appointment by transfer of service as E.O. Grade – III in the vacant post, earlier also I have submitted representation vide E.No: 7154924 dated 24.03.2023 & E.No: 7226319 dated 13.04.2023, as no action is taken to fill the vacant post and to consider my case. I have filed WP No. 23012/2023 and the same was disposed of on 06.09.2023 to consider my representation dated 14.08.2023 in accordance with Section 29(2) of Act 30/87.
7. I submit that, thereafter the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has issued Memo in E2/15021/401/2023 dated 18.10.2023 directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to verify the records and take action for placing my

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name in the seniority list of Junior Assistants. Immediately thereafter another proceeding is issued by the 2nd respondent in Rc. No. E2/15021/401/2023 dated 22.10.2023 directing me to approach the 3rd respondent for inclusion of my name in the seniority list of Junior Assistants for being appointment by transfer of service as E.O. Grade – III in Krishna District.

8. I submit that, thereafter I have submitted representations to the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> respondent including the Commissioner orders, recommendation of the then Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department dated 13.11.2015 and the orders of this Hon'ble Court in 30.10.2023 & 15.11.2023 requesting to include my name in the seniority list w.e.f. 01.08.1992, as per the recommendations of the then Assistant Commissioner, Endowment Department made to the 2nd respondent vide Rc. No. A1/4798/2015 dated 13.11.2015.
9. I submit that, even after the receipts of the said representations, the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> respondents have taken no action. As such I have filed W.P 30286/2023 challenging the action of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respondents in not taking action for placing me at eligible seniority list of Junior Assistants w.e.f 01.08.1992 as per R2 Memo dated 18.10.2023 and 22.10.2023. In the said W.P interim orders are granted on 22.11.2023 to consider my representation dated 30.10.2023 and 15.11.2023 within a period of 4 (Four) Weeks.
10. I submit that, as the interim orders were not complied, I have filed C.C No. 457/2024. Thereafter complying the interim orders 22.11.2023 the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent has passed the proceedings vide





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Rc No. B1/E.No.99872/2023 Estt, dated 16.02.2024 and the same is served to me on 16.03.2024. By virtue of the said orders my original promotion dated 01.08.1992 in the cadre of Junior Assistant is re-fixed w.e.f 16.05.1994 illegally and without application of mind. Challenging the same I have filed WP No. 13671/2024 and the same is pending. Further I will be getting my seniority after the final result in the above WP, but not filling vacancies is my grievance in the present case.

11. I submit that, as per Rule 3 category 3 of GOMs No. 262 of 20.05.2002 there is a channel for Junior Assistants working in the temples published U/Sec. 6 of Act 30/87 by transfer of service as E.O. Grade – III, which is a pensionary post. I am fully qualified, eligible for appointment by transfer of service as E.O. Grade –III but by not filling the vacant posts. I will be losing the opportunity of appointment by transfer of service. Hence challenging the same present WP is filed.
12. I submit that, as per Sec. 29 (2) of Act 30/87 of AP Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions & Endowments Act, 1987, out of the total vacancies of E.O. Gr-III posts 40% shall be filled by the employees belonging to the institutions or Endowments as Junior Assistants by transfer of service. At present there are 9 vacancies for temple employees quota and ministerial quota and 12 vacancies for direct recruitment quota. Unless temple said quota of 9 vacancies are filled I will be put to irreparable loss and injury.
13. I submit that, the rules are framed as per Sec. 29 for filling up of the E.O. Gr-III posts vide G.O.Ms No. 262 dated 20.05.2002 and





as per Rule-3, clause-I, Sl. No.3 the following is the mode of appointment for E.O. Gr-III

(1) *By direct recruitment*

(ii) *By transfer from the category of Junior Assistants of Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Services in the Endowments Department and Junior Assistants working in the institutions published U/Sec. 6(a), (b), (e) and (d) of the Act other than Regional Joint Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner cadre institutions.*

14. I submit that, as I am waiting for appointment by transfer of service for the past more than 33 years. Recently one KVS Sai Baba was appointed by transfer of service as E.O. Gr-III on 13.03.2025 and on 13.03.2024 one Sri P.V.N.V Prasad, Junior Assistant appointed on 01.09.1992, Sri S.Srinivas Rao Junior Assistant regularized on 01.09.2003 were granted appointment by transfer of Service as Executive Officer Grade-III (Copies kept confidential) who are juniors to me. Unless my case is also considered, I will be put to irreparable loss and prejudice will be caused to me. Hence the present writ petition is filed.
15. It is submitted that the petitioner has no other alternative and efficacious remedy except to approach this Hon'ble Court under Article 226 of constitution of India.
16. It is submitted that the petitioner has not filed any suit, application or petitions before any court of law and i have not sought for any similar relief.

In the above mentioned circumstances, It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or



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Pending disposal of the Writ Petition, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to fill up the vacant Executive Officer- Grade III post in erstwhile Krishna District (NTR and Krishna District) and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

Solemnly affirmed and signed on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2025 at Vijayawada.

  
DEPONENT

  
Advocate : Vijayawada



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VERIFICATION

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D.v.f. —————

Advocate

V. Ragahava Rao  
Deponent

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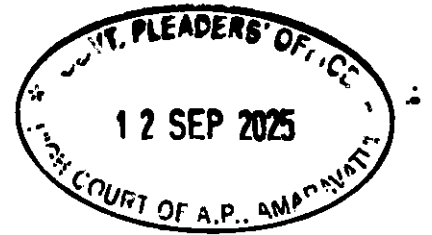
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